CHAPTER NO. 873

HOUSE BILL NO. 2425

By Representative Scroggs

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2735

By Senators Person, Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-1001 relative to administrative review of actions of department of human services concerning child support services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-1001, is hereby amended by deleting subsection (c)(2) and by renumbering subsection (c)(1) accordingly.

SECTION 2.

- (a) For any case to which the provisions of § 36-5-1001(c)(2), as it existed immediately prior to the effective date of this act would have applied, any new requests for appeals and reviews of any Title IV-D child support administrative actions of the department of human services, as otherwise permitted by the administrative appeal and review provisions of Title 36. Chapter 5, Part 10, made either to the juvenile court in counties having a population of not less than eight hundred twenty-six thousand (826,000) and not more than eight hundred twenty-seven thousand (827,000) according to the 1990 federal census, or to the department, on, and after, the effective date of this act, shall be under the jurisdiction of the department; provided, however, any requests that have been made by an appellant to the juvenile courts in such counties in which the appellant has sought, prior to the effective date of this act, an appeal and review of any Title IV-D child support administrative actions of the department, shall continue to be conducted by such juvenile courts according to the law existing under Title 36, Chapter 5, Part 10 and § 36-5-1001(c)(2) as those provisions existed immediately preceding the effective date of this act.
- (b) The department shall hear and determine such appeals under the contested case provisions of the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled at Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 3 and under the provisions of Title 36, Chapter 5, Part 10.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect September 1, 2002, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: July 4, 2002

JIIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

> JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 17th day of July 2002